

News and Notes

from the office of
CONGRESSMAN CECIL R. KING

From the Office of Congressman Cecil R. King No Recess In Work Load

While the House of Representatives has been in recess for 10 days since Easter, the 17th District office has worked long hours catching up on the heavy work load and preparing for the busy sessions ahead. The two projects still receiving top priority from Congressman King and staff are the Redondo Beach breakwater extension and the dredging of the East Basin of Los Angeles Harbor. Both of these important projects will soon come before Appropriation Committees and it will be the job of Congressman King to persuade an economy minded administration that these matters are something that cannot

wait for attention but are of an emergency nature.

The Redondo Beach breakwater bill introduced by King was passed by both the House and Senate in the last Congress and it is only a matter of appropriating the necessary funds that is holding up this much needed project.

Congressman King is making preparations to take his cause to the White House if there is a denial of the appropriations.

17th District Tops County Population-wise

The 17th Congressional District is the largest in the County and is continuing to grow at the rate of 25,000 per year—the equivalent population of a good sized town coming to live in the District each year—according to a recent survey prepared by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Our Congressional District now has over 600,000 people living in its boundaries, they are much younger than the average throughout the County and have the greatest proportion of children—more than 700 births in the month of January alone.

The proportion of home ownership is above average with a small percentage of dwelling units in apartment houses. Over 51 per cent of the homes in the District have been built since 1940 and more than 62 percent are owner occupied. There are over 3630 retail stores in the 17th District which account for 6 percent of the total County sales with the greatest growth being recorded in the Westchester area.

Of the 157,381 employed persons who live in the District, 34 percent are employed in manufacturing, 16 percent in retail trade, and 9 percent in construction work. At the last election the 17th District had 248,332 registered voters.

From these statistics it can easily be concluded that the 17th Congressional District is a very important section of California.

Shopper's Guide Due July 1, Has Dial Numbers

The 1953-54 edition of the Torrance Shopper's guide and business directory, containing the new telephone numbers after the change to dial service, will be off the presses by July 1, and will have an increased residential circulation from 20 to 25 thousand, the Chamber of Commerce announced this week.

Publication will be under the direction of Robert Jacobs, who has handled the job in the past. The local directory will be the only source of information about Torrance merchants until the regular classified business directory comes out in October, the Chamber stated.

The Directory also contains complete statistical information about the city of Torrance, including civic officers, lists of service clubs and social organizations with the names and telephone numbers of their officers, plus emergency numbers of the police and fire departments.

A copy of the book will be made available to every household, Chamber spokesmen said.

King Elected N.R.A. Director

Of interest to the more than 40,000 California members of the National Rifle Association of America, was the announcement of the election of Congressman King to a directorship of this nation-wide organization. The confidence of its over 300,000 members was expressed by Gen. Merritt A. Edson in notifying the Congressman of his election.

King, long a leader in the field of National Defense, was surprised and pleased with the distinction and honor bestowed upon him by the Association.

The N.R.A. was organized in 1871 by a group of National Guard Officers and is today a nation-wide organization of patriotic citizens whose many varied interests touch common ground in the field of shooting and the love of Country. It encourages marksmanship, trained within law enforcement agencies, within the Armed Forces and by civilians through its organized clubs and its basic training schools. The N.R.A. teaches safety with firearms and conservation of wildlife through the media of its Junior Clubs, its Senior Clubs and its Junior Hunter Program.

Primary objectives of the N.R.A. are: to educate the youth of the nation in marksmanship; to encourage marksmanship both as a sport and for the purpose of qualifying as finished marksmen those individuals who may be called upon to serve in time of war; and to create a public sentiment for the encouragement of rifle practice both as a sport and as a necessary means of National Defense.

Congressman King has for some years been a member of the National Rifle Association of America.

King Committee Result

The only plea of "Guilty" on record to a citation for contempt of Congress was recommended by the new attorney for Henry Grunewald, the so-called "mystery man" who was cited for contempt of Congress by the Tax Investigating Committee headed by Congressman King during the last session of Congress. Grunewald states he is now "ready to talk" and the Federal Judge of the District deferred sentence until after the hearings before the present Tax Investigating Committee scheduled for this week.

Before starting hearing two years ago Chairman King formulated, and the Committee adopted, a set of comprehen-

IRON BRIDGE

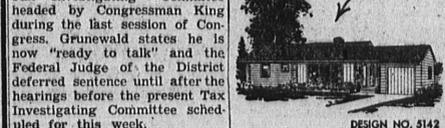
First cast-iron bridge in America was built across the Erie canal near Frankfort, N. Y., in about 1840.

CONGRESSMAN KING

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